September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
-- 1 Timothy 6:14
Dear Parishioners,

Jesus, in the Gospel reading of this Sunday, gives us the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. After death, the rich man is condemned and the poor man Lazarus is taken to the bosom of Abraham. God’s greatest enemy is the religion of Mammon. Religion of Mammon has many devotees. As in every religion, religion of Mammon also has devotees who have mixed motives. There are wealthy people who really care about the rest of the world that is malnourished. But there are others, like the rich man in the parable, who do not even notice Lazarus at their door, and who are therefore able to step over him without malice. And there are others again who notice Lazarus but think they are generous by throwing him a few scraps. The religion of Mammon is destructive. It not only destroys the poor, but it destroys its own devotees. We are not being asked to see ourselves as Dives, the rich man, or Lazarus, the poor man. The parable is telling us that we are the rich man’s five brothers.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

40 Days for Life Information Session: The 40 Days for Life program of peaceful and prayerful presence in front of the Planned Parenthood facility (4th & H in San Rafael, Now – Nov. 3, 2019) will have a kick-off and information session on Sunday September 22, 2019 from 3-5 pm at Marin Covenant Church, 195 N. Redwood Dr. in San Rafael. Keynote speakers include Wynette Sills (Californians for Life) and Rev. Walter Hoye (Issues4Life). Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley (racawley60@gmail.com).

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
1st Collection: $3,104
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations

Second Collections:
September 29– St. Vincent de Paul
October 19– World Missions
October 26– Building & Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

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As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Charlie Greason, Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga, Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Stacy Jackson, Emerico Saucedo, Quonnella Lee, Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Ashley Noe, Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Matthew Hunter, Joan Woods, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr, Marlene DeLong, Donna Przybyski, Marilyn Marklinger, Mike Abballo, Don Orlandi, Luke O, Barbara Werner, Michael Murray, Judge & Mrs. Lynch, Avani Khanna

For the Repose of the Soul: Victims of Natural Disasters

For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, William Ghiringhelli, and Daniel Lowe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

ADORATION– There will be Adoration on First Friday, October 4th, 8:30am (following 8:00am Mass)-9:30am.
CALLING ALL KNITTERS! Would you knit a scarf for one of our overseas soldiers?
BLUE STAR MOMS OF MARIN will be packing Christmas boxes with treats and beautiful warm scarves for our Troops. It’s easy, is received with heartfelt thanks, and makes you feel good. Please contact Penny at: eccoci@sbcglobal.net for more information and “scarf requirements” (size, etc.) All scarves knitted need to be ready for pickup just before Thanksgiving to coordinate with the packing schedule.

Fall Adult Faith Formation
This semester our Adult Faith Formation class will be doing Word on Fire’s study series, Pivitol Players: St. Augustine & St. Benedict and Fulton J. Sheen & Flannery O’Connor.

Come join us most Tuesday nights after the 5:30pm mass, from 6pm-7:45pm in our parish hall. Start date, October 1st 2019. OPTIONAL dinner potluck from 6pm-6:30pm to break bread together. Feel free to add your dish, snack, or drink contribution (but not required). Actual lesson will begin at 6:30pm.

2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates
On Sunday, September 22nd our 20 youth Confirmation Candidates started their formal sacrament preparation. They spent their first session getting to know each other, competing in a review game, then ending the day with Mass. We are truly humbled and honored to walk with these youth on their journey of faith. May they always feel the love of Christ within the welcoming embrace of our community, and we pray that this year they grow in wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The parish Spiritual Life Committee has inaugurated a series of Community Conversations based upon Conversation Starters suggested by Commonweal Magazine. Each session will probably last about two hours and will deal with a single topic around the Church, spirituality, or social justice. Prior to each session, participants will be provided with a series of articles or other readings that will deepen our familiarity with the session’s topic. To date our sessions have dealt with the topics of Modern Spirituality and Immigration, and how we, as Catholics, engage with these ideas and situations. Our next session will be on Women in the Church and will take place in mid-October.

We invite anyone interested to join in the Conversation by sending an email to Deacon Bob at robt88@gmail.com, so that he can send you copies of the materials which we’ll be using to frame our discussion. We hope you’ll find these Community Conversations interesting and thought-provoking.

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS
We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.
--St. Ambrose

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Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

$83,309
$76,076
September 26– Centering Prayer, 9:30am Parish Hall
October 4th– Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
October 15– Teachings on Tap-6:30pm– Location TBD
October 19– Oktoberfest-6:15pm-10:00pm-Hall

Teachings on Tap- St. Anselm Church is so excited to extend an invitation to all adults 21 and up for our monthly ministry called Teachings on Tap. We meet every third Tuesday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for October 15th from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by October 11th

“Paris to Pittsburgh”
A film and discussion on climate change
Monday, Sept. 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. St. Hilary Parish, in Tarantino Hall, 763 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920 (between the church and the school)
www.sthilary.org Sister Dolores Maguire, C.H.F., Organizer All are welcome to this interfaith event!

This will be like no other Bible class you have ever attended!
The Spiritual Life Committee would like you to a series of Bible classes taught by Sister Barbara Green.
Classes will be held at Dominican Convent (1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael) from 10:00 to 11:30 am on the following Thursdays: October 3, 17, 31; November 14, 21; December 5. Enrollment is open so you need not commit to attending all sessions. Please email Mo Dear at modear3@comcast.net if you have questions or would like to attend any of the sessions. Program materials will be handed out before each class.

“The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale. The Sale begins October 15th until February 14th. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam And Pear-Apple sauce. These delicious jams & sauce make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas & St. Valentine’s Day.” (The proceeds from this sale are used for the purpose of supporting the Sister’s contemplative life of prayer. For more information call 415-847-3381-530 Blackstone Dr. , San Rafael, 94903. Thank you very much and God Bless You!
St. Anselm’s Annual Oktoberfest

DATE: Saturday, October 19th
TIME: 6:15pm (After 5pm Mass) to 10 pm
PLACE: Centennial Hall and Courtyard

ENJOY BEER, BRATS, SAUERKRAUT, PRETZELS, AND LIVE MUSIC BY THE JOLLY BAVARIANS

Tickets prices are:
Early Bird: Adults $25, Seniors $15 (65 and older), Children $10, Family/Household $60 With Babysitting $75 (Must register and pay by Friday, October 11th)

At the Door: $30 Individual, $15 Seniors (65 and older)
$10 Children, $75 Family
Must have a reservation to attend

RSVP: Sissy -st.anselmoffice@att.net, or 415-453-2342. Drop off payment at the Rectory or mail to: PO Box 1061, Ross, 94957
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